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Maharaja's PU College restoration work begins

MLA Vasu performs puja for the renovation of 185-year-old institution at a cost of Rs. 1.50 core

Chamaraja Constituency MLA Vasu performing puja for the restoration and renovation of Maharaja's PU College at its premises on JLB Road this morning as former PU Board Director B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs, Principal T. R. Siddaraju and others look on. Picture right shows the College building.

Mysuru, Mar.20 (RKB&NNN)- MLA Vasu performed puja using a trowel *(karni)* for the renovation and restoration of the 185-year-old Maharaja's PU College building on JLB Road here this morning. The work has commenced as the Director, Department of PU Education C. Shikha, has released Rs.1.50 crore grant, though the proposal sent by the College was for Rs. 3 crore.

The heritage building's walls are crumbling, plasters are peeling off, compound has collapsed, plants have grown on the walls which house the library and the convention hall in the first floor. "All this will be a thing of the past once the restoration work is over. The entire work is likely to be completed in 11 months and the heritage structure will be restored to its past glory," said Vasu, who is also the Chairman of the College Development Committee.

The problems and damages that have occurred in the building include leakage in roof, leakage at rainwater pipe mouth point and damaged rainwater pipe.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"With Delhi Dynasty Dislodged It's free-run for Congress in Karnataka — Damage done may lead to division of Karnataka like Andhra Pradesh. We are warned !"*** *—Ed*

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Mechanised Abattoir to come up near Kesare

MCC Council to discuss issue at today's meeting

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (MTY&BCT)- Finally, the city will get a modern, hi-tech and scientific mechanised abattoir (slaughterhouse). The Rs. 40 crore project is likely to get the approval at the MCC Council meeting today evening.

The modern abattoir will be set up beyond 200 metres from Outer Ring Road and a new place has been identified for the purpose. It is an area of 9.50 acres between Kesare and MCC's Zero Waste Management Plant.

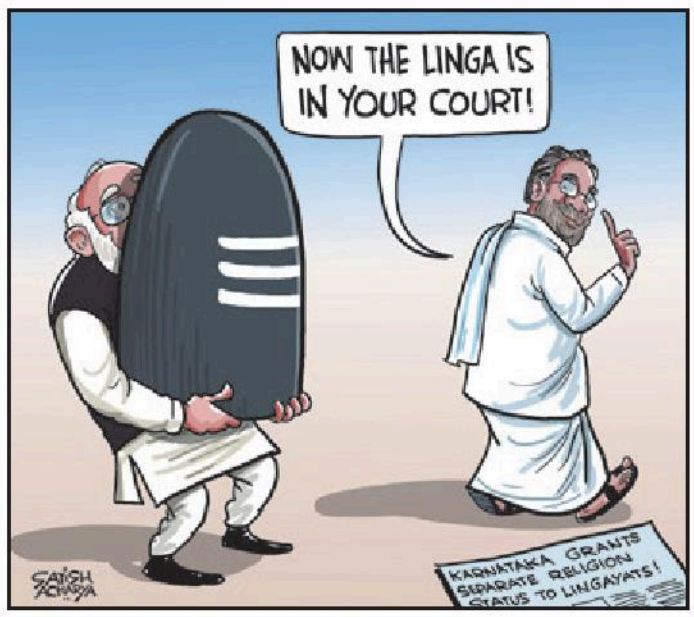
Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. S.T. Suresh, who is in-charge of implementing the project, said that the MCC will use the funds that was earlier sanctioned for the purpose.

Following opposition, the Union Urban Development Ministry has written to the State Chief Secretary to shift the venue and utilise the same funds for the purpose. The issue was discussed in the MCC Advisory Committee meeting (held before the regular MCC Council meeting) yesterday and the issue will come up for discussion in today's Council meeting, he said.

He expressed confidence over the MCC giving approval for the project. "Rs. 6.50 crore has already been released for the project and after the Council approves, we will call tenders and start the work in two months. The survey of the area has been completed and the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has approved the project." he added.

(See ABATTOIR on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Tuesday 20th March 2018

Multitude of *Minorities*

After allowing a few years to pass following the formal declaration proclaiming India as a sovereign democratic republic, the powers that be qualified the nation's status by adding the term *secular* to the script of the preamble to the country's Constitution. That landmark action, seen in many circles among the literati as *suspect*, has also been debated and discussed in various forums, currently left and remaining open-ended. Further, the description of the 'now-secular-democracy' *holding on* in the face of its population marked by multiplicity of the tongues, faiths, beliefs, customs and identity on many other counts is also suspect, given the demand for according official recognition to distinct and separate regions and territories such as Vidarbha, Konkan, Khalisthan and so on. If and when the country witnesses continued division of its geographical area, sooner or later, it shall host more minorities than at present, virtually resulting in an eternally unstable and volatile secular democracy.

While the founders of various faiths over the past several centuries have been glorified by scholars for propagating lofty code of conduct to their followers, what has happened subsequently is there for all to experience, namely fights for superior status to every faith. The emergence of *minorities* in India is also a fall-out of that process.

Even as the power and authority to be at the helm in a democracy are vested in the camp of the majority following successive polls, it behoves the policy-makers to ensure the well-being of *all* the minorities that in reality constitute the entire headcount across the country. A look at the goings on in the current dispensation gives one the unmistakable impression that only a few well-marked sections of the population are bestowed preference in all matters of people's life, which don't need any elaboration. The process of discrimination begins with the choice of persons to contest in elections to all the bodies from Panchayat to Parliament and snowballs into treating many well-marked sections as undesirables.

When charges are levelled against the *netas* indulging in fraudulent activities, they dismiss the charges on grounds of no evidence as proof. Similarly, the country's many minorities, despised by the ruling class and also in public domain have their case to be reviewed in their favour. That is a pipe dream, given their low numbers in the country's population and feeble voice.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When Congress MP Renuka Chowdhury's loud laughter was heard during the PM's speech in Parliament, Rajya Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu snapped, "What's wrong with you? Do you need to see a doctor?" But PM Modi himself asked the Vice-President not to censure Chowdhury because he said he had not heard such laughter since the days of Ramayana on TV. Row upon row of male BJP members thumped the table and roared with laughter at the demoness-ising of a female Parliamentarian, collectively recalling mythological images of a 'rakshasi' or demoness, and a cackling Surpanakha, a video of which Minister of State for Home Kiren Rijiju shared on social media. Zero Hour became the witching hour and Parliament became a Ramleela. Indian democracy in any case may soon become mythology and instead of burning effigies of Ravana we will have to burn effigies of the Indian voter. *— Sagarika Ghose in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Hooves Sandals"

Tokyo: Ever wonder what walking on two hooves must be like? Well, one Japanese shop is more than happy to sell you a pair of realistic wooden hoof sandals.

Walpurgis, an online shop that seems to specialise in fantastic garments and accessories, recently started selling wooden sandals that closely resemble cow hooves. They are made up of a hoof-shaped platform and a wooden sole, but feature no heel support. Hooves Sandals are fastened on to the lower leg of the wearer using coloured fabric ribbons. The company specifies that these ribbons are very long by default, but can be cut down to size by each wearer, to suit their needs. Walpurgis has been taking pre-orders on their unique sandals since Sept. 2017, and officially launched them earlier this year. Hooves Sandals will cost about 43,200 yen ($410) – the white and black versions are currently sold out.

Alarm system on beer glasses!

City of Brussels: The Beer Wall, a popular bar in Bruges, Belgium, has recently installed alarm sensors on all of its beer glasses as well as a scanner at the entrance, in order to deter patrons from stealing them.

All of the roughly 1,600 Belgian beers sold at The Beer Wall are served in their own specially designed glasses,which have attractive glass artworks. The problem is that many visitors, tourists in particular, steal them as souvenirs, ignoring the warnings in four languages on the bar's beer mats, which state that the glasses are not free, and that they can be bought from the souvenir shop next door. "Every year we lose at least 4,000 glasses," owner Philip Maes told the newspaper. "The tourists in particular like to walk away with them." After seeing his profits affected by the widespread beer glass theft, The Beer Wall decided it was time for extreme measures, so he invested around $5,000 into an alarm system. Sensors have been installed on the bottom of every glass in the bar, so if someone tries to take it out, the sensor at the main entrance will trigger an alarm. Maes hopes that this will deter people from trying to take the glasses with them when they leave.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to lower my risk of a fall as I get older?

Regular practice of Tai Chi has many health benefits; among them balance and mobility. It also tones muscles and increases coordination. All of these factors lower the risk of falls.

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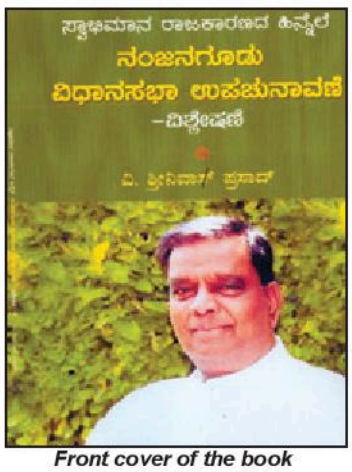
Justice Santosh Hegde to release book by V. Sreenivasa Prasad at Kalamandira tomorrow

Santosh Hegde

Mysuru, Mar.20 (RK&DM)- Former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde will release the book *'Swabhimana Rajakaranada Hinnele - Nanjanagudu Vidhana Sabha Upachunavane'* authored by former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad at a function to take place at Kalamandira here tomorrow, Mar. 21 at 5 pm.



Front cover of the book

Announcing this at a press meet here last Saturday, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar said that veteran littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) will preside. *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will speak on the book, published by T.S. Chayapathy of Talukina Venkaniah Smaraka Granthamale, Mysuru.

Pointing out that Prasad quit the Congress after he was unceremoniously dropped from the Siddharamaiah Cabinet, Mohan Kumar said that Prasad was a respected politician who won the Lok Sabha and Assembly polls a number of times.

V. Sreenivasa Prasad Abhimanigala Balaga office-bearers Venkataraju, K. Ravi, Shivakumar, Bharath Ramaswamy and others were present.

Pharmacy students bag ranks

Hinas *Shahin Suman* *Silna Babu* *Sofiqul Mollick*

Mysuru, Mar.20- The B.Pharm students of Farooqia College of Pharmacy have secured seven ranks in the May 2017 exams conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

Four students have secured seven ranks in Individual subjects— one rank in 3rd B.Pharm and 6 ranks in 4th B.Pharm.

The top rank holders are: Shahin Suman (3), E.M. Hinas (2), Silna Babu (1) and Sofiqul Mollick (1).

Really...?

- *Mawsynram, a village on the Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, receives the highest recorded average rainfall in the world. Cherrapunji, also a part of Meghalaya, holds the record for the most rainfall in the calendar year of 1861.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Hardships in getting or updating Aadhaar

Sir,

In recent times, Aadhaar has become mandatory for many purposes. Public are facing lot of hardships and inconvenience in getting Aadhaar or updating it.

For instance, at MysoreOne centre in Ramakrishnanagar, people start standing in queues from 7 am or earlier, onwards to get application, which will be issued only at 10 am, that too only for 40 persons. So one is not sure of getting an application even after standing in queue for three hours. This reminds me of standing in long line in front of US Embassy, Chennai, for Visas from 4 am onwards in 1990s.

Hope, the authorities concerned will make necessary arrangements to ease the situation in getting or updating Aadhaar and avoid hardships being faced by the citizens.

— Dr. S.Y. Reddy
CFTRI Layout, Bogadi
12.3.2018

Activate Traffic Signal Lights

Sir,

In the past, many traffic signals were installed at prominent places in Mysuru city which was a welcome move. However, during course of time, these traffic lights became defunct and it seems nobody is bothered to reactivate this. One such point is Kumbarakoppal junction on the KRS Road.

The newly-constructed Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology & Research Centre has been opened for public recently and with this, traffic at this point may become still worse. Motorists and road crossers at this point find it very difficult to negotiate during the peak hours from 8 to 11 in the morning and from 5 to 8 in the evening. Before any major casualty takes place, I request the concerned to activate the defunct signal lights.

— Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
13.3.2018

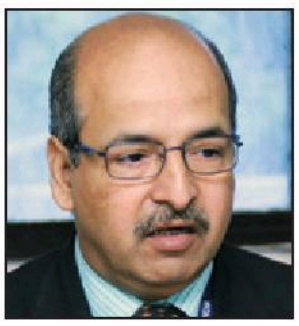
RBI Dy. Governor to deliver 23rd
Convocation address at SDM-IMD on Mar. 24

Mysuru, Mar. 20- The 23rd Annual Convocation of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) will take place on Mar.24 at the Institute Campus situated on Chamundi Hill Road, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, at 4 pm.

N.S. Vishwanathan, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), will be the chief guest and will be delivering the Convocation address. Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Chairman, SDM-IMD, will preside.

The Institute will be awarding Post Graduate Diploma in Management to the eligible students of 2016-18 batch. Students who have excelled in the areas of Specialization and the Overall Performance will be receiving the Gold Medals from the chief guest.

Dr. N. R. Parasuraman, Director of the Institute, will be presenting the Annual Report of the Institute in the academic year 2017-18. The Governing and Advisory Board Members of the Institute will be present on the occasion.


N.S. Vishwanathan

Profile: N. S. Vishwanathan took over as the Deputy Governor of RBI on July 4, 2016 for a period of three years. He was the Executive Director of the Reserve Bank before being elevated to the post of Deputy Governor.

As Dy. Governor, Vishwanathan looks after the Department of Banking Regulation (DBR), Department of Co-operative Banking Regulation (DCBR), Department of Non-Banking Regulation (DNBR), Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC), Financial Stability Unit (FSU), Inspection Department, Risk Monitoring Department (RMD) and Secretary's Department.

Vishwanathan, a career central banker, joined the Reserve Bank of India in 1981. His areas of expertise include regulation and supervision of banks, non-banking finance companies and cooperative banks, currency management, foreign exchange and human resources management.

He was on a three-year deputation to the Bank of Mauritius, the central bank of Mauritius, as Director, Supervision. He has also been the head of Chennai Regional office of the Reserve Bank. He was also the Chief Vigilance Officer and Head of Internal Audit, IFCI. Born on June 27, 1958, Vishwanathan holds a Master's degree in Economics from the Bangalore University.

Book launch and signing
session at Sapna Book House

Author Ravinder Singh flanked by Raghavendra Rao, Senior Manager-Sales, Penguin and Veni, PR, Sapna Book House.

Mysuru, Mar. 20- National Bestselling author Ravinder Singh launched his latest book in a packed session at Sapna Book House in city recently. His book *"Will You Still Love Me?"* is a deeply moving and close to reality love story.

With a strong message of 'road safety', this book is now emerging as a favourite across readers of all age groups.

Speaking on the occasion of the book launch, Ravinder Singh said "I am thrilled to be in Mysuru. This is a city that is very close to my heart. The rich culture and heritage always mesmerises me. I also am aware that Mysuru is a city that is filled with avid readers. This makes it a perfect city for an author to visit and talk about his book."

Elected as Chairman, Vice-Chairman of CII Karnataka State Council

Mysuru, Mar. 20 - Dr. N. Muthukumar, President and Whole Time Director of Automotive Axles Limited (AAL), has been unanimously elected as the Chairman, CII Karnataka State Council for the year 2018-19 while Aman Choudhari, Managing Director of Surin Automotive Pvt. Ltd., has been elected as its Vice-Chairman.

Dr. N. Muthukumar

Aman Choudhari

Profile: Dr. Muthukumar joined AAL in 2008 as GM operations and currently heads the company's India Operations & Export Business. He did his PhD in Operations Management, from Annamalai University in 2014. He also holds an MBA in International Marketing and an M.Sc.in Applied Sciences.

Dr. Muthukumar, who has over 28 years of experience in the Automobile and Pharmaceutical sector, commenced his career with TVS Srichakra Tyres in 1987 and became Head of Manufacturing Systems by 1994. He headed the Business Process Re-engineering in TVS Group and later became Head Operations for Sundaram Industries Limited. He then moved to the TTK Group, running their International Business for about 6 years, before joining Automotive Axles Limited.

Aman Choudhari has been the Co-convenor of the CII Manufacturing Panel and the Convener of the CII Karnataka Economic Affairs & Taxation Panel 2014-15 and is the Convener of the MSME Panel for the last two years. He is an active member of Young President Organisation (YPO) and has been the Chapter Chair of the Bangalore chapter of YPO in 2015-16.

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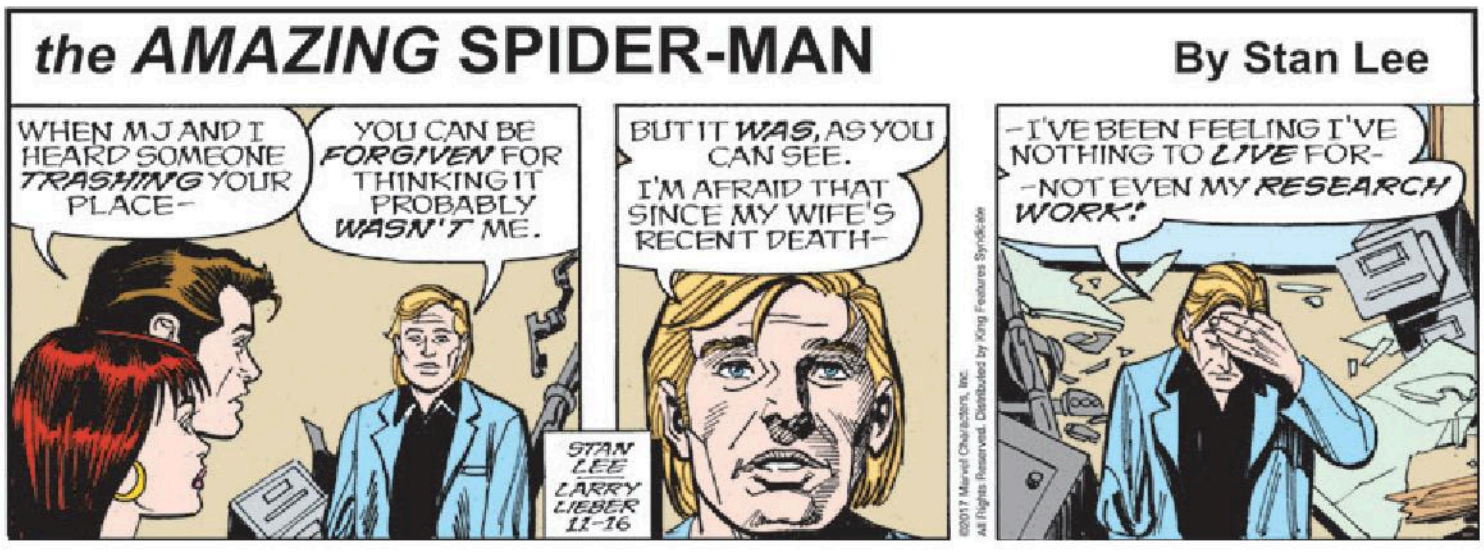
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Mar.21) between 10 am and 5 pm: Aravindanagar, Kuvempunagar, Bhoogatahalli, Chikkahalli, Choranahalli, Police Layout and surrounding areas.

No water supply

As repair works are taken up at Vijayanagar Central Water Storage unit by the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB), water supply will be disrupted in the following areas on Mar.21 and 22: Ward No.16, 19 to 40 and connected DMA areas and outskirts of RMP, BEML, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Hebbal 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stage, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Kumbarakoppal, Lokanayakanagar, B.M. Sri nagar, Brindavan Layout, V.V. Mohalla, Vontikoppal, Vinayakanagar, Manjunathapura, Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Vijayanagar 1st and 2nd Stage, Gokulam, Yadavagiri, Irwin Road, Soppinakeri, Ramavilas Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Okkalageri, Shivarampet, Gangothri Layout, Sharadadevinagar & T.K. Layout.

No meat sale

As part of Sri Ramanavami, all the slaughter houses and meat stalls, coming under the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits, have been asked to down their shutters on Mar.25, according to a release from the MCC Health Officer.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises, #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Mar. 22 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

NH health camps

Avati L. Ramasheshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised a Kidney Care Clinic at its premises on Vinoba Road in Shivaramapet on Mar.21 from 9 am to 1 pm. [Mob: 88847-44144]

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised a Liver and Pancreas Clinic at its premises on Mar.21 between 12 noon and 2 pm. The Clinic provides free consultation with Gastroenterologist and discounts on surgery packages. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Eye screening

As part of Women's Day celebrations, Lions Club of Mysore, Narasimharaja, DTS Foundation, Sri Mahaganapathy Seva Samiti, B.M. Sri Nagar, in association with Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital and Annapoorna Eye Hospital, have organised free eye-screening and heart check-up camps at Sri Mahaganapathy Temple premises, 2nd Main Road, B.M. Sri Nagar on Mar.21 between 9.30 am and 1 pm.

Separate religion tag for Lingayats; Ball now in Centre's court

Bengaluru, Mar. 20- In a significant move that is set to heat up the political scene ahead of the Karnataka Assembly elections, the Congress-led Siddharamaiah Government yesterday decided to give independent religious status to the Lingayat community, which forms 17% of the State's population, and decided to ask the Centre to grant it minority status.

The two major factions of the community are Veerashaivas and those who want to be known only as Lingayats, the followers of 12th century saint Basavanna who wanted to break away from the established Hindu tradition, and opposed the caste system and Vedic rituals.

The decision was taken at a lengthy Cabinet meeting on the basis of the Justice Nagamohan Das Committee report and amid threats from Veerashaiva Lingayat Seers against recommending minority status to Lingayats alone.

"After due deliberations and some discussion on concerns of various sections of society, the Cabinet has decided to accept the recommendations of the State Minority Commission which is based on the report of an expert committee headed by Justice Nagamohan Das. It had recommended to consider grant of recognition as religious minority to the Lingayat and Veerashaiva Lingayat, believers of Basava Tattva, under Section 2(d) of the Karnataka Minorities Act. It was also decided to forward the same to the Central Government for notifying under Section 2(d) of the Central Minority Commission Act," Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra said quoting the Cabinet decision.

The decision by the Siddharamaiah Cabinet comes close on the heels of its decision to have a separate State Flag for Karnataka, which is also pending approval from the Centre, which is ruled by the BJP, the Congress' key political opponent in the State.

With this move, the Siddharamaiah Government has now put the ball in the Centre's court to accept or reject these two crucial Cabinet decisions that are being seen as politically crucial ahead of the Assembly polls.

The huge chunk of the Lingayats are traditionally said to be a major vote bank of the BJP, especially in North Karnataka that borders Maharashtra.

Former BJP Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa also belongs to the Lingayat community.

The BJP on its part has accused the Congress of attempting to divide the community for electoral gains.

During his recent visit to Karnataka, BJP President Amit Shah downplayed the issues of a separate Flag and separate religion status for Lingayats, terming these as a "political game" being played by the Congress.

Sasikala's husband Natarajan dies of chest infection in Chennai

Chennai, Mar. 20- Natarajan Maruthappa, businessman and husband of J. Jayalalithaa's aide V.K. Sasikala, died at a private hospital in Chennai on the wee hours of today. He was 74.

Natarajan had been admitted to the Gleneagles Global Hospital in Chennai after his condition deteriorated a few days ago and he had been placed on ventilator.

He had been on a transplant waitlist since April 2017 and underwent a combined liver and kidney transplant surgery in October 2017. As his condition became critical, friends and family gathered at the hospital on Saturday evening. TTV Dhinakaran, who had recently announced his party and is Sasikala's nephew, also reached the hospital on Saturday evening.

A statement issued by the hospital read, "Every possible attempt was made to sustain his revival. However, despite our best efforts, he was unable to recover." In an earlier statement, the hospital had said that Natarajan was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit on Mar.16 with severe chest infection.

A man who has repeatedly claimed 'I made Jayalalithaa Chief Minister', Natarajan was someone who preferred to remain close to power centres. He was quite candid about his ambition to become a power centre himself and at one point of time it was speculated among political circles in Tamil Nadu that Natarajan fancies himself as the CM of Tamil Nadu, and Jayalalithaa as the country's Prime Minister.

Natarajan Maruthappa

Natarajan's body was later kept at his Besant Nagar residence for people to pay homage. Sources close to him said that his body will be taken later in the day to his native village in Tanjavoor district for the final rites. However, it was not immediately known when the final rites will be held as the family anticipates a possible parole for Sasikala.

Convicted in the Rs.66.6 crore disproportionate assets case, Sasikala is serving a four year jail term in Bengaluru Parappana Agrahara prison since February last. She was granted an emergency parole in October last year when Natarajan underwent the kidney transplant.

RS Polls: JD(S) issues whip

Bengaluru, Mar. 20 (KMS& DM)- With the countdown for the Rajya Sabha polls begun, the JD(S) has issued whip to all its party Legislators, including seven rebel MLAs, who had voted against the party's official candidate in the 2016 RS Polls.

The whip has asked all the party MLAs to vote for the party candidate B.M. Farooq.

The JD(S) has fielded businessman Farooq as its candidate in the RS Polls to be held on Mar.23.

The JD(S), which has 37 members in the Lower House, is harping on independent MLAs, to ensure the victory of its candidate.

While the Congress has fielded three candidates, the Opposition BJP and JD(S) have fielded one candidate each in accordance with the numbers that they have.

Former MLC Siddaraju's caste certificate cancelled

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (RKB&DM)- Asserting that the Mysuru taluk Tahsildar has cancelled the caste certificate of former BJP MLC Siddaraju, former Congress leader S.H. Subash has demanded action against those leaders having false caste certificates. Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Subash said that the SC/ST Caste Screening Committee had found that the ex-MLC and his family members belonged to Parivara community, which comes under Catergory-1. As such, the Tahsildar has cancelled the caste certificate issued to Siddaraju in August 2008, he said.

Claiming that the Tahsiladr has asked Siddaraju and his family members to return the caste certificates, he urged the authorities to initiate criminal action against such leaders who hold false caste certificates.

CM thanked for pay hike

Mysuru, Mar.20- The Mysuru Vishwavidyanilaya Kanaka Naukarara Sangha has thanked Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for announcing a 30 percent pay hike for Government employees in accordance with the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission.

In a press release, the Sangha said that the pay hike was very much essential to meet inflation.

It has also lauded the State Government for providing free education for girl students right from first standard to PG level.

Harassed women, children find new shelter 'Gelathi'

Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha and others at the newly-opened special cell 'Gelathi' set up in Cheluvamba Hospital.

Mysuru, Mar.20 (SBD&NNN)- There is a special shelter called 'Gelathi' setup in the Cheluvamba Hospital in K.R. Hospital premises for the harassed women and children.

The special cell setup earlier by Women and Child Welfare Department in all the Districts and Taluk Hospitals for the treatment of women and children has now been rechristened as 'Gelathi' (meaning a female friend).

Similarly, the Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha and others participated in the name changing ceremony at Cheluvamba Hospital and thus welcomed the new 'Gelathi,' recently.

Radha, speaking on the occasion, said that the women and children who are subjected to atrocities can now avail of various assistance under one roof. Along with the emergency treatment, legal assistance, counselling, temporary shelter and Police help will all be provided.

Consultants, social workers, advocates, Police and doctors will all serve here in 'Gelathi.'

It will work round the clock (24 hours) and the women and children on whom atrocities are committed can come here and avail the assistance, she said.

These services which were earlier in the District Centres have now been extended to the taluk centres too with the help of the District Administration.

Appreciating the efforts, the Women and Child Welfare Minister Umashree has directed that the services be extended to other centres in the State, said Radha.

Attempt to loot motorists on Ring Road

Illegal Bangladeshi migrant among five sentenced to jail

Mysuru, Mar.20 (SBD&KS)- The city's Third Additional Sessions Court has sentenced five persons including an illegal migrant from Bangladesh to imprisonment for attempting to loot motorists on the Ring Road here.

Those sentenced to jail have been identified as 49-year-old Mohammed Ilyas of Shafichor village, Madaripur district in Bangladesh, 24-year-old Kaalukha of Shanpukor, Nadia district in West Bengal, 22-year-old Mithun Torabdhar of Chujadana, 28-year-old Julie Robel of Chuvadanga village and 25-year-old Paki, resident of Nizamudin Mogul Bazar Nalipal in Delhi.

The Court has acquitted Sikandar, Sabir Khan and Dilwar Khan, who were held as accused in the case.

In the wee hours of Aug.20, 2016, a gang of eight persons were waiting to loot motorists at the Under-Bridge near Unnathinagar in city. Acting on a tip off, N.R. Inspector T. Ashok Kumar and staff raided the spot and arrested all the eight persons along with lethal weapons and subjected them to interrogation, during which the accused have said to have confessed of planning to loot motorists by waylaying them on the Ring Road.

The Police, who registered a case in this regard, conducted investigation and submitted a charge-sheet against the accused to the Court.

Third Additional Sessions Court Judge S. Sudendra, who heard the arguments, found Ilyas of planning the crime and sentenced him to three years imprisonment and Rs.2,000 fine and also sentenced the other four accused to three years jail and Rs.1,000 fine each.

Public Prosecutor Vasanthi M. Angadi argued on behalf of the Government.

Chain-snatchers sentenced to two years jail

Mysuru, Mar.20 (KS)- The Fourth AFM and JMFC Court, on Mar.17, has sentenced two chain-snatchers to two years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs.5,000 for snatching a 15 grams gold chain of a girl on July 31, 2015, in Gokulam 3rd Stage here.

The chain-snatchers, who were sentenced to jail, have been identified as 25-year-old Adil Pasha of KHB Colony in Kalyangiri and 24-year-old Syed Aleem of Shanthinagar in city.

V.V. Puram Police, who had registered a case in this regard, conducted investigation and submitted a charge-sheet against the two to the Court.

The Court, which heard the arguments, found the two guilty of the crime, sentenced them to jail besides imposing fine.

The accused will have to undergo an additional two months simple imprisonment, if they fail to pay the fine. Public Prosecutor C. Thammanna argued on behalf of the Government.

Youth asked to effectively exercise franchise

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar is seen addressing the students at D. Banumaiah College here yesterday. Others seen in the picture are Collegiate Education Special Officer Dr. Pramila, College Principal Dr. V.B. Jayadeva and District Adult Education Officer Krishna.

Mysuru, Mar.20 (MTY&US)- Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Practice (SVEEP), together with Election Literacy Club, had organised an awareness programme on voting at D. Banumaiah College here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO P. Shivashankar asked youth who have completed 18 years to get their names enrolled in the voters list and participate enthusiastically in the elections. He further said that voting was a right and duty of every Indian citizen.

Continuing, Shivashankar observed that the educated people were distancing from the voting process. Justifying his observation, the CEO recalled that in the 2013 Assembly election, the voting percentage in the district was 76 while it was just 56 in Mysuru city. He opined that if the voter finds none of the contesting candidates was worth selection, the franchise can still be exercised by choosing the option NOTA (None Of The Above).

Going further, Shivashankar said that going by the Supreme Court instruction VVPAT (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail) machines were being used in conjunction with EVMs (Electronic Voting Machine) which confirms the candidate to whom the vote has been cast. He further said that 40% of the voters in the State were in the age group of 18 to 35 years.

He pointed out that political parties who obtain just 35% of the votes may come to power which emphasises the importance of percentage of voting to authenticate the efficacy and efficiency of voting process.

District Adult Education Officer Krishna administered the oath to participating students on voting.

Forest Dept. given permission to capture 4 elephants in Kodagu

Madikeri, Mar.20 (KS)- The State Government has given permission to capture four elephants for creating havoc by killing human beings and destroying crops. DFO Manjunath said that the operation to capture the four elephants will be taken up soon.

Speaking to *SOM*, the DFO said that directions have been given to capture two rogue elephants each in Madikeri and Virajpet and added that as there was a shortage in tranquillising darts used for elephants, there is a delay in the operation. He said, the menace of elephants have increased in the district and the issue has been brought before the State Government and added that the State Govt. has also given permission to identify the herds and radio collar the female elephant leading the herd.

He said that usually it is the female elephant that leads the herd and added that the movement of the herd could be known if the female elephant that is leading the herd is radio collared besides stating that it would be easy during other elephant operations. He also stated that the radio collar would help in controlling elephant-man conflicts.

Manjunath said, it has been decided to grow grass, sugarcane, jackfruit, bamboo and other trees and plants in the forest area which are the food for elephants and added that a proposal to sow seeds was sent to the State Government which has given its permission. He expressed confidence that by growing these trees in the forests, wild elephants entering human habitat and destroying crops and killing humans could be avoided.

Time for Revisionist Communism

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

The best way out is to leave the CPM for theoreticians and lovers of the good life. Others could follow the European model and float a new party devoted to socialism and democracy. Constructive revisionism could save the essence of the communist dream by adapting it to the moods and needs of the present times.

Governmental non-performance in Kerala and electoral devastation in Tripura gave the CPM its unfinest hour in history. Just then the imaginative leadership of the All India Kisan Sabha miraculously pushed it into its finest hour; the Nasik-Mumbai Long March of some 50,000 farmers marked a milestone in the political annals of the country. The lesson is obvious: the CPM as presently constituted and led has become irrelevant, but so many people are oppressed that a well-conceived movement pursuing socialist egalitarianism can emerge a winner.

People are ready as public reactions to the Long March showed. In some areas locals showered flowers on the marches. In some other places NGOs and residents welfare associations lined up to give them food and water. Traffic Police went out of their way to say that the march never created bottlenecks; in crowded areas the marchers took to the road past midnight so that citizens wouldn't be inconvenienced. All this while the farmers developed swollen eyes, foot blisters, dehydration and blood pressure problems.

The success of the Kisan Sabha's march could be attributed to (a) the people-friendly style in which it was conducted, and (b) a growing feeling among citizens that some basic changes in the polity are overdue. The time has come for Indian communism to recognise this and alter its course. Lenin altered Marx. Stalin altered Lenin. Mao altered everything while Deng Xiaoping altered Mao himself. During these tumultuous alterations that brought progress, Indian communists stuck to imitations with shameful slogans such as "China's Chairman is Our Chairman." Can't India's Marxists work out a "Communism with Indian characteristics"?

Perhaps, they can start by looking at the way Europe's communists changed themselves to fit into the temper of the democratic systems in which they lived. Adjuncts to Soviet Communism as India was, they saw sense in Marxist philosopher Antonio Gramsci's argument that sectarianism must give way to social alliances that sought social reforms. The concept of "another democratic way to socialism" gained ground. Inspiration came also from the Prague Spring of 1968, when the Soviet Union ruthlessly crushed a popular movement for reform in Czechoslovakia.

Old-style ruthlessness was the backbone of old-style communism. Even in its heyday state terror was unacceptable to people (Stalin's purges and Mao's cultural revolution will remain historical landmarks of horror). On the other hand, the appeal of socialism and democracy grew in strength. The influential communist parties of Italy and Spain embraced "Eurocommunism." After the Soviet Union disappeared, the French communist party also toyed with Euro. The communists of Britain, Belgium, Netherlands and Austria are Eurocommunists. The collapse of the Soviet Union made traditional communism more palpably irrelevant. India is the only country in the world where the old-style communism of the Soviet era survives. That's a shame.

Eurocommunism was part of the effort to move away from the unpleasant connotations the very term "communism" acquired through repressions in communist countries. Today, China and Vietnam are the only countries where a Communist party, named as such, rules. Other countries have embraced the more acceptable term of socialism. Germany's Social Democratic Party was born out of the General Workers Union in 1875. Communists and revisionists within its fold carried on a prolonged battle. The revisionists eventually won with their argument that social and economic justice for the working class can be achieved through democratic elections without violent class struggles.

This is the line India's communists must now formally and ideologically adopt. By participating in electoral politics, they have effectively accepted the democratic system in preference to B.T. Ranadive's revolution thesis. But they have not reaped the benefits because they are caught in old-style theoretical polemics of the Prakash Karat type on the one hand and luxury-lovers of the Pinarayi Vijayan type on the other. (Karat's explanation of the Tripura debacle was so laboured that it sounded like saying that the CPM lost because it didn't get votes. Vijayan's Cabinet decided recently to buy 35 Innova Crysta SUVs costing about Rs. 10 crore for Ministers).

The best way out is to leave the CPM for theoreticians and lovers of the good life. Others could follow the European model and float a new party devoted to socialism and democracy. Constructive revisionism could save the essence of the communist dream by adapting it to the moods and needs of the present times.That is what the Kisan Sabha did. That's why those who led the Long March must now lead India to Indocommunism. Over to Ashok Dhawale, Jiva Gavit, Ajit Nawale, Kisan Gujar and Vijoo Krishnan.

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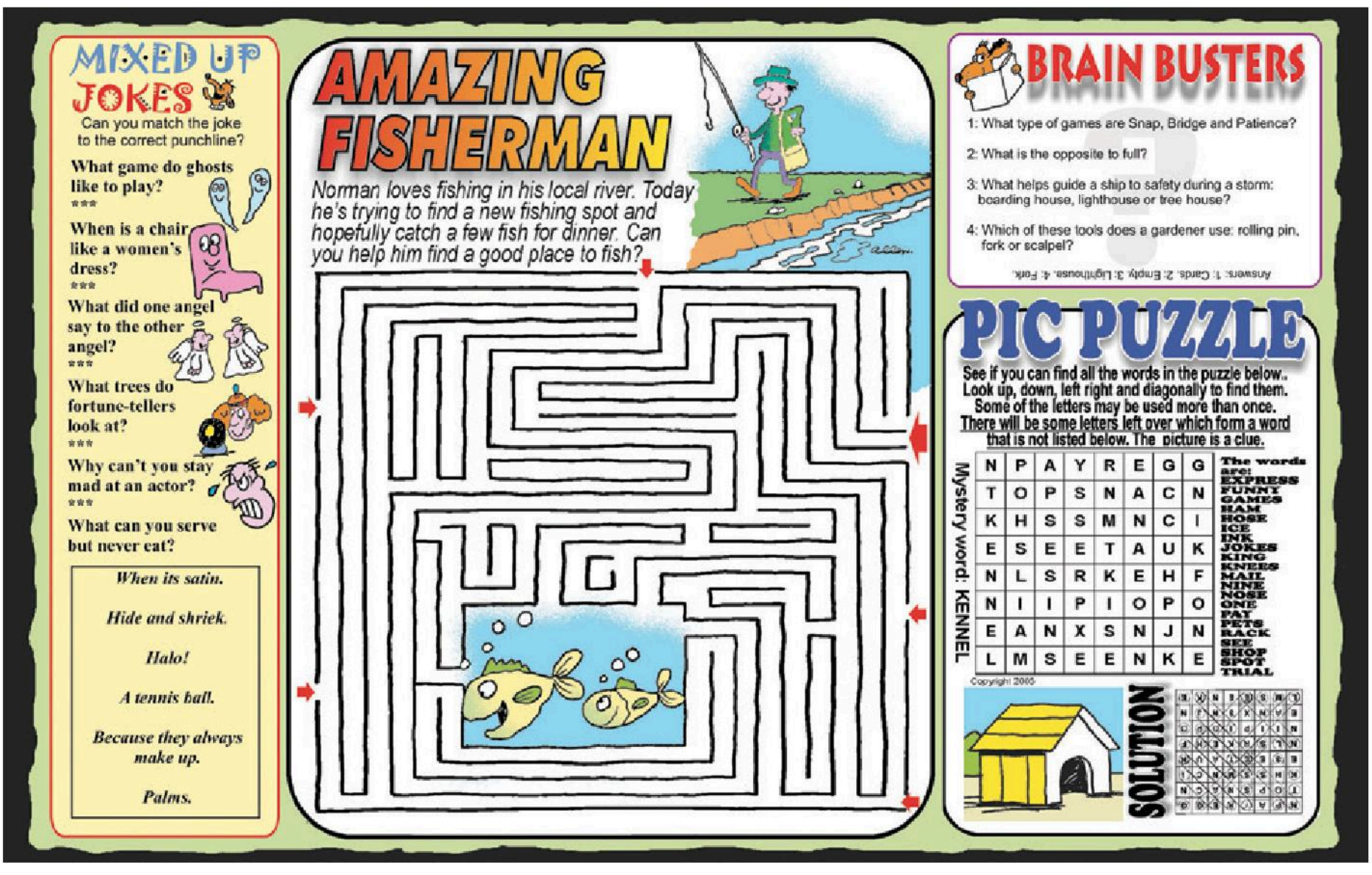
MIXED UP JOKES
Can you match the joke to the correct punchline?
What game do ghosts like to play?
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When is a chair like a women's dress?
***
What did one angel say to the other angel?
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What trees do fortune-tellers look at?
***
Why can't you stay mad at an actor?
***
What can you serve but never eat?
When its satin.
Hide and shriek.
Halo!
A tennis ball.
Because they always make up.
Palms.
AMAZING FISHERMAN
Norman loves fishing in his local river. Today he's trying to find a new fishing spot and hopefully catch a few fish for dinner. Can you help him find a good place to fish?
BRAIN BUSTERS
1: What type of games are Snap, Bridge and Patience?
2: What is the opposite to full?
3: What helps guide a ship to safety during a storm: boarding house, lighthouse or tree house?
4: Which of these tools does a gardener use: rolling pin, fork or scalpel?
Answers: 1: Cards. 2: Empty. 3: Lighthouse. 4: Fork.
PIC PUZZLE
See if you can find all the words in the puzzle below.. Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them. Some of the letters may be used more than once. There will be some letters left over which form a word that is not listed below. The picture is a clue.
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N L S R K E H F
N I I P I O P O
E A N X S N J N
L M S E E N K E
The words are: EXPRESS FUNNY GAMES HAM HOSE ICE INK JOKES KING KNEES MAIL NINE NOSE ONE PAY PETS RACK SEE SHOP SPOT TRIAL
Mystery word: KENNEL
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SOLUTION

Violin-Sitar 'Grand Jugalbandhi' at Ugadi Music Fest in Palace

Violinist Mysuru Manjunath and Sitarist Ustad Rafiqe Khan performing a 'Grand Jugalbandhi' along with other accompanists at the Mysore Palace premises on the second day of the Ugadi Music Festival-2018 last evening.

Mysuru, Mar.20 (SPN&NNN)- Mysuru's own violinist Mysuru Manjunath and Sitarist Ustad Rafique Khan won the hearts of the music-lovers at the 'Grand Jugalbandhi', organised by the Mysore Palace Board, in front of the Mysore Palace yesterday.

They were performing on the second day of the Ugadi Music Festival-2018 and the caressing, lilting melodies from both the instruments took the audience to the depths of Hindustani music.

The performance began with both Manjunath and Rafique Khan playing *'Vatapi Ganapathim baje'* and for nearly two hours they mesmerised the audience with Hindustani style of music. Vidwan V. Praveen on mridanga and *Padma Shri* Pandit Vijay Ghate on the tabla accompanied them. Earlier, Mysore University Fine Arts College's Vidwan R. Raghu rendered Karnatak Classical songs.

Today, there will be Sugama Sangeetha and Film Songs by R.M. Sumanth, Vasisht and troupe at 5.30 pm followed by Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Dr. Panthula Rama (vocal), M.S.N. Murthy (violin), H.S. Sudhindra (mridanga) and Phanindra Bhaskar (ghata) from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya** (second from left) **seen among the audience.

Symposium on "Evidence-based Nutrition for Prevention and Management of Diabetes" in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 20- The Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition (UGC-DRS II), University of Mysore and Indian Dietetic Association - Mysore chapter, have jointly organised a UGC - sponsored symposium on "Evidence-based Nutrition for Prevention and Management of Diabetes" tomorrow (Mar.21) from 9 am to 4 pm at IOE Auditorium, Vigyan Bhavan, Manasagangothri, here.

The following experts will deliver talk on various topics:

Dr. M.A.Shekar, Director, Karnataka Institute of Diabetology, Bengaluru, will speak on 'Evidence-based medical nutrition in prevention and management of diabetes'; Dr.Uliyar.V.Mani, former Professor, MS University and former Director, WHO collaborative centre, Vadodara, on 'Functional foods for diabetes'; Dr. K. Srinivasan, Chief Scientist (Retd.) and former Head, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, CFTRI, Mysuru, on 'Dietary spices as functional foods in the alleviation of diabetic complications'; Varsha S. Koppikar, Clinical Dietitian, Bengaluru, on 'Dietary management of Gestational Diabetes'; Dr. Sudha Sairam, Research Associate, St. John's Research Institute, Bengaluru, on 'Translation nutrition research for Diabetes management'; Dr. Vivek Srivastav, Fresenius Kabi, on 'Benefits of scientific feed in critically ill patients'; Dr. Sebastian Bani, Sami Direct Marketing Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru, on 'Nutraceuticals for managing Diabetes.'

More than 200 delegates from UoM, JSS, Yuvaraja's college, Maharani's Science college, Members of IDA, doctors, Practicing Dieticians are attending the symposium, said Dr. Asna Urooj, Chairperson, Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri.

For more details contact Mob: 9448489334, according to a press release.

Jnana Yajna discourse at Chinmaya Mission

Mysuru, Mar.20-Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, has organised a Jnana Yajna discourse 'Purajana Gita' based on Ramacharita Manas of Sant Tulasidas, by Swami Dattapadananda from Mar. 18 to Mar.24.

This discourse in Kannada is being delivered between 6.30 pm and 8 pm at Chinmaya Mission's Sri Ramakshetra, 5th Main, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru.

Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji is the resident Swami of Mysore Chinmaya Mission. He has for several years served many Chinmaya centres in Karnataka and has conducted several Jnana Yajnas.

Sri Ramanavami will be celebrated at Sri Ramakshetra on Mar. 25 from 11 am to 12.30 pm. [Mob:98860-08645].

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule from its present owners Sri A.V.Ashok and Sri A.V.Ramesh sons of (late) Smt. Saroja Venugopal, residing at 'Cloud Nine Hotels', Opposite J.C. Layout Chamundi H... Road, Mysore-570011

Any person/s, financial insbtutions having any sort of lawful claim / right / interest / charge on the schedule property or any objections for the said sale may file their claim / objections in writing along with supporting documents by Registered Post Ack Due, to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims / charges / objections of any sort whatsoever over the schedule property and my client shall proceed with the proposed transaction. Any claims/ objections received after the said period shall be treated as "No Claim" and the same shall not be binding on my client. This notice overrides and cancels the earlier notice concerning the same schedule property dated 19.03.2018 in the "Star Of Mysore".

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of alienated land having total extent of 25,000 sq. ft measuring East to West: 250 ft, North to South: 100 ft, bearing Demand Register Jhanjar No. 217 issued by the Chamundi Hill Cram Panchayath, being a portion of Sy No. 4, Block "A" of Kurubarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, boundded on the:

East by: Road leading to Chamundi Hill.
West by: Remaining portion of property belonging to the Vendors.
North by: Remaining portion of property belonging to the Vendors.
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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

With Delhi Dynasty Dislodged

It's free-run for Congress in Karnataka

Damage done may lead to division of Karnataka like Andhra Pradesh. We are warned !

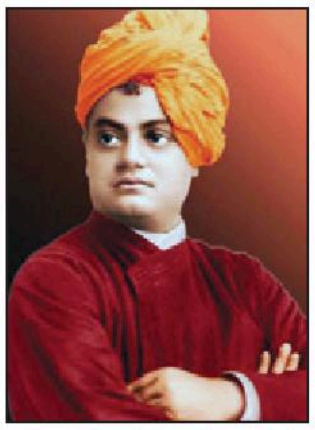
On Saturday, 3rd March 2018 a friend telephoned me seeking appointment to bring his friend who wanted advice from me to sell a 60'x40' site he owned in K.C. Nagar. As Mysureans know that sites and buildings in K.C. Nagar, along with few other layouts, allotted by the MUDA were declared "illegal" by the stroke of a bureaucrat's pen, the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru. Therefore, the problem of selling the site. Well, this was the reason my friend wanted to see me — the Editor-God, as some people naively believe!

My friend's friend was (is) suffering from cancer and wanted to sell the 60'x40' site he owned in K.C. Nagar to raise money for treatment. Hence he wanted my advice and guidance to 'overcome' the hurdles. Well, God always tempers the weather for the sheared sheep. The good news came the very next day on 4th March 2018. The Karnataka Government drops the sinister 'B-Kharab' classification from the MUDA layouts coming under Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41. Alleluia!

But it has taken three years. Well, it is understandable. The Assembly election is just two months away and Congress candidate of this Constituency (K.R) must win. So be it.

However, the good news is that we are cured of this 'Government Cancer' and now my friend's friend can get his cancer cured, hopefully, with the good price he will now get for his 60'x40' site. Life indeed is a game of chance.

Here I am impelled to reflect on the behaviour and conduct of our MLAs, MLCs, MPs and Ministers — all chosen by us in good faith. Greatest good of the greatest number should be the credo of any responsible government. **But the present government seems to be highly discriminatory, self-serving and lacking in vision for creating an enlightened, egalitarian society.**



I will explain. **It discriminates on the basis of caste in the name of social justice.** It may be appointments, promotions, postings or transfers. It might be in the matter of selecting beneficiaries under various government schemes or in the matter of choosing media for releasing government advertisements. There may be many other areas. In my 40 years as a journalist in Karnataka I have never seen a government that is as autocratic, partial and non-benevolent as this one. **For the first time, I saw a majority population being marginalised through administrative manipulation and the microscopic Hindu ethnic minorities being ignored.**

This kind of administration will have its first harvest of poison in the form of crimes. It manifests itself among different groups of people at different places, in different forms and at different times. A tranquil society is suddenly pushed into violence when government decides to celebrate Tipu Jayanti for the first time and imposes it on an unwilling people. A society of understanding and brotherhood is suddenly made to discover its division, which was never there before, by opening old historical wounds creating bad blood.

I am also thinking of the on-going controversies about Veerashaiva-Lingayat imbroglio. **The present government seems to be engaged in creating negativity in the society, hoping to benefit politically.** A lesson learnt from the 'divide and rule' policy of the British which the Congress party had practised for many decades successfully. I remember the great social reformer Baba Amte campaign for 'Knit-India'. **Now what I see in Karnataka is not 'Knit-Karnataka' campaign but 'Split-Karnataka' government campaign.** Granting the status of a separate minority religion to Lingayats is the beginning of the division of Karnataka like in Andhra Pradesh. Be ready for a future shock.

A self-serving government anywhere in the world, as a natural corollary, becomes self-destructive. If Congress party is in imminent danger of becoming an endangered political party on the verge of extinction, it is because of its self-serving policy. The present Karnataka government seems to suffer from the same disease.

Look, how Lokayukta was castrated and in its place a virile bull was brought in called ACB — Anti Corruption Bureau. Hallelujah. It was a clear attempt at killing an already incapacitated Lokayukta. Result: A steep rise in corruption. ACB is nothing but the sword-arm of the government to teach a lesson to those whom it does not like and to protect the corrupt who are its 'fund-raisers' or favourites who are on rampage like those who allegedly attempted to murder one L. Vidvat in Bengaluru recently. The law of this government stood still that murderous night for many hours to help the accused, leaving the victim in the hands of God.

A report in the *Deccan Herald* dated 4.3.2018 is eloquent enough to tear the mask of hypocrisy and expose the Janus face of Siddharamaiah and his captive government. The report was headlined:

"Govt. blames Lokayukta, reinstates tainted officer". The very opening para stinks of the moral depravity of the government. It says, "Bengaluru: The Government has lied in the process to protect and reinstate a dismissed government official on charges of graft."

If only the government had the miraculous or divine power of reviving the dead like Jesus Christ — remember Lazarus? — this government would have brought back to life all the dead corrupt officials and reinstated them in office. Mercifully, the term of this government is 5-years and it is ending in the next two-months, hopefully. But, have we not seen that in human history good and evil keep alternating in such regularity as the day and night? I only hope Karnataka will not have the longest night following 2018 Assembly elections.

Now about the Vision of this government. What is vision? The mundane or medical meaning is 'faculty of sight.' What one can see. Its metaphorical meaning is 'intelligent foresight'. A good government is supposed to have this intelligent foresight to undertake projects that will enable a society to educate itself, make economic progress and take its people into the light of good life. **To pursue this goal we need visionary leaders.**

However, some leaders could become myopic in these matters and be influenced by a different agenda not socially beneficial. Consider this.

The Karnataka Government (the BJP) issued an order on Jan. 9, 2013 sanctioning handing over of the land belonging to Maharani's New Type Model School (NTMS) in Kannada medium on Narayana Shastry road in city to Sri Ramakrishna Ashram for constructing **Vivekananda Memorial** to mark the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of the wandering monk. There were only four students in the NTM school and hence the BJP government wisely decided to shift the students to a nearby school. A PIL was filed challenging handing over of the land but it was dismissed by the High Court.

At this time, UPA government was at the Centre and the Central Committee formed to hold the celebrations was headed by Congress supremo Sonia Gandhi, the Prime Minister and other big-wigs. Huge amount was also sanctioned for this project in our city and Rs. 5 crore was released.

Enter the dragon. The May 2013 Assembly election brings in the Congress government in the State and this project was sabotaged for ever by the Congress government.

There were protests and counter protests. I was also involved in this war-of-attrition along with such intellectuals and social visionaries like Sr. Advocate late Sampath Iyengar, V-LEAD Founder and social activist Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, President Swami Muktidanandaji, Sr. Monk Swami Sureshanandaji, Kannada littérateur Prof. Prabhu Shankar, retired Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, former VC late Prof. Dejagow, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), former MLC D. Madegowda and a host of others.

Our city lost a great opportunity to have a world class study and cultural centre. Well, what legacy should we leave behind when we die? An empty school or a great educational, spiritual and cultural centre for our youngsters? A parochial institution or one that is universal in its character? Only a visionary will choose the latter. It is my pious hope that in the coming days our hero, Swami Vivekananda, will win.

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Two-day workshop on epigraphy begins

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa distributing certificates to students at the Department of Archaeology in city this morning as Mayor B. Bhagyavathi, ZP President Nayeema Sultana, Dy. Mayor M. Indira and Archaeology Department Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapathi look on.

Mysuru, Mar.20 (US&MTY)- A two-day workshop on Epigraphy organised by the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums commenced this morning at its premises at Dasara Exhibition Grounds here.

About 100 researchers in the field who are participating in the workshop will be groomed on various forms of inscriptions and technical modalities of their systematic study.

Inaugurating the programme District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa pointed out that epigraphy was very important to throw light on history. However he regretted that a few people tend to distort history by providing wrong references.

He advised the researchers in the field to document every finding with authenticity to avoid ambiguity in future.

He added that the research should always be deep and not superficial to unearth true facts of history. He contended that the workshop provided a good platform for researchers to exchange views and thoughts.

Prizes were given away to High School students who had won in contests organised by the Department which featured quiz, essay, elocution and drawing.

Mayor B. Bhagyavathi, ZP President Nayeema Sultana, Deputy Mayor M. Indira, Archaeology Department Director Gavisiddaiah, Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapathi, Assistant Executive Engineer Pujar and other dignitaries were present at the workshop.

Obituary

Dhanalakshmi

Mysuru, Mar. 20 - Dhanalakshmi (53), wife of Tukharam (retd. employee of the Revenue Department) and a resident of Hanumanthanagar, passed away in the wee hours of today.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here today.

Gaffar Khan

Gaffar Khan (76), proprietor of Mysore Auto Consultant in city and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away in city yesterday following a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at 1.30 pm today at Masjid-e-Eidgha in Mandi Mohalla followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle in city.

MUDA Council Meet begins

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (RK&DM) - In what is said to be the last Council Meeting ahead of the announcement of poll schedule, which is expected to come any time from now on, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has set the agenda for the meeting which commenced at MUDA Hall on JLB Road here this morning.

The meeting is expected to discuss over 200 issues including the ones carried over from the last meeting held about a fortnight ago. At the top of the agenda is the final approval for issuing CA site notification and other issues regarding formation of new layouts and civic amenities in private layouts.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, chaired the meeting, which was attended by MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, Secretary M.K. Savitha, Town Planning Member B.N. Girish, Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, M.K. Somashekar, Vasu, Kalale Keshavamurthy, MLCs and other MUDA officials.

Maharaja's PU College

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The wooden rafters below the roof are sagging and there are cracks in ceiling plastering and wall structure. The flooring in rooms and corridors, the doors, windows and wooden railings are all damaged.

The methodology adopted for restoration and renovation include Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) coat water-proofing for leakage in roof, making 'khurra' at the rainwater point and replacement of rainwater pipe.

The wooden rafters will be supported perpendicularly by using box section and the cracks will be sealed using non-shrinkage grout and additional reinforcement will be provided by using welded mesh and re-plastering. The floors will be relayed using vitrified tiles. The doors, windows and wooden railings will be replaced by detrained wood and redoing railing.

The building will be painted using plastic emulsion paint for internal walls and ceiling and anti-fungal exterior paints for external walls.

"I am very happy that my efforts have at last paid off and the restoration work has commenced. The PU Department has released Rs. 1.50 crore and we hope the remaining Rs. 1.50 crore will also be released soon so that all the works including that on the compound can be completed," former Principal of Maharaja's PU College and Director of PU Education (Retd.) B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs told SOM. Sridhar Raje Urs, also the President of Maharaja's High School and PU College Alumni Association, is spearheading the movement to restore the college.

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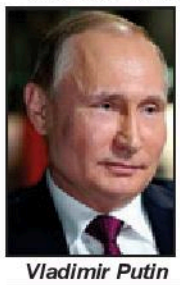

Vladimir Putin

Moscow, Mar. 20 - Vladimir Putin cruised to victory in Sunday's Russian Presidential elections.

His fourth term as president will extend until 2024, making him the first Kremlin leader to serve two decades in power since Josef Stalin.

Turnout, was close to 60% as of 9 pm GMT on Sunday evening after a long day of voting.

The Kremlin had hoped to match the 65% who cast votes in 2012 and had initially sought 70% turnout.

Speaking to reporters after the results were announced, he laughed off a question about running again in another six years.

"What you are saying is a bit funny. Do you think that I will stay here until I'm 100 years old? No!" he said.

The scale of victory appears to be a marked increase in his share of the vote from 2012, when he won by 64%.

With nearly 100 percent of the votes counted, the Central Election Commission (CEC), announced that Putin, who has run Russia as President or Prime Minister since 1999, had won by securing 76.69 percent of the vote.

Mechanised Abattoir

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Ever since the mechanised slaughterhouse project was proposed five years ago at a 15-acre land in R.S. Naidunagar near Kesare, it had met with stiff opposition from the residents. MCC hit its first hurdle after the empowered Standing Committee on Health suggested that the site was not suitable to build the abattoir owing to residential areas, religious places and public utilities in its vicinity.

This issue also figured during many Council meetings. The project had drawn the ire of residents of the area and various organisations, including the BJP, on the grounds that it was close to residential areas. BJP councillors objected stating that the area was not suitable as it was close to places of worship of all communities. Apart from residential areas, there were schools and hospitals in the vicinity and hence the abattoir should be shifted, they had said.

Besides, the law stipulates that such mechanised slaughterhouses should be located beyond the city corporation limits, whereas Kesare was within the MCC jurisdiction, they had argued.

The Centre had assured a grant of Rs. 15 crore for the project and had even released Rs. 1.50 crore for initial works. The previous BJP government had approved the project and the MCC had called for tenders.

Once the tenders were called, residents of Kesare and R.S. Naidunagar protested and they sat on a dharna for months together.

The protesters were led by former Minister Maruti Rao Pawar. Despite agitations, the project got momentum and the Centre too gave its green signal.

Later, a delegation led by Maruti Rao Pawar met the Union Environment Minister and Union Science and Technology Minster and conveyed to them that there was opposition from the residents for the mechanised slaughterhouse.

Following his meeting with Minister the project was stalled since then.

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Kautilya student-entrepreneurs donate 'Vanijya Vihar' proceeds to rural school

Mysuru, Mar.20 - Start-ups, entrepreneurship and skill development are the buzz words today. Kautilya Vidyalaya had organised a special programme 'Vanijya Vihar' in order to introduce these concepts.

The students underwent training regarding production of items and marketing them. Out of the profits thus earned, they shared it with another school for the benefit of those students and thus displayed their sense of giving and sharing.

The students of Kautilya Vidyalaya are not only exposed to classroom teaching but also to the real world by organising 'Vanijya Vihar' every year. In this exercise, five students from each class of seven to ten are selected. They will be taught about investment, partnership, balance sheet preparation, production, marketing and other skills.

They will also be taught how to invest and earn profits out of it. Every year an exhibition is also organised to sell the products they have produced. In this exhibition, a percentage of the profits they earn are earmarked to the needy students of a school. The students are thus encouraged not only to learn how to earn profits but also to share the extra money earned with the lesser privileged members of the society.

The students had invested their money in various products and earned Rs. 2.10 lakh by selling them at 'Vanijya Vihar' organised recently at the school premises. They decided to share about Rs.75,000 of the money thus earned with the students of another school. The students themselves identified Sri Rama Vidyakula, a school in Yelwal with a strength of 650 rural students.

They contacted the Head Master and found that the school required a drinking water unit, water tank, science laboratory, books for the library and other equipment. Kautilya students provided all this to the Yelwal school.

Kautilya Principal Dr. L. Savitha said that the main purpose of holding such exhibitions is to identify the leadership qualities of the students and guide them to choose the right path in their future. "Exhibitions like these will help the students develop entrepreneurial skills, apart from giving them ideas for Start-ups on their own. This is the main aim of 'Vanijya Vihar,'" she said.

More joy in giving

Student Committee representative S. Deeksha of tenth standard, sharing her experience, said that there was more joy in giving than receiving and this is what participating in 'Vanijya Vihar' has taught them.

Another 10th std. student A.S. Dakshit said that God had given two hands so that one can be used for hard work and the other for giving; this is what was understood from the event, he added.

Career counselling for medical interns held

Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, seen inaugurating the career counselling programme at JSS Hospital recently. Others seen are *(from left)* ***Dr. (Col.) M. Dayananda, Director, JSS Hospital, Dr.Sarma VSN Rachakonda, Emeritus Professor, RIMS, Andhra Pradesh, Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College and Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Deputy Director and Professor of Medicine, JSS Hospital, Mysuru.***

Mysuru, Mar.20-JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHE&R) in association with American College of Physicians (ACP), India Chapter, conducted career counselling programme on post-MBBS career options for medical interns at Sri Rajendra Centenary auditorium, JSS Hospital here recently.

Inaugurating the programme, Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHE&R mentioned the increasing number of opportunities available for the present generation of medical students and encouraged the students to know more about the opportunities available to them.

Dr. Sarma VSN Rachakonda, Emeritus Professor, RIMS, Andhra Pradesh, who was the resource faculty, elaborated on varied opportunities in India and abroad for a medical graduate and the need to have passion, vision and determination to achieve greater things in life.

Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Principal, JSSMC and Dr. (Col.) M. Dayananda, Director, JSS Hospital, were present. Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Deputy Director and Professor of Medicine, JSS Hospital, in his welcome address spoke on the need of career counselling for medical graduates. Later, an interaction with the students was held.

GSSSIETW ties up with Allinnov R&D

To bring out new innovations and inventions from students and faculties

Seen in the picture are *(from left)*: ***R. K. Bharath, CEO, GSSSIETW, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, B. Rama Krishnan, Branch Head, Allinnov R&D Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, S. Gowthami of Allinnov R&D, Dr. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, Head, CSE, Dr. A.N. Nandakumar, Professor, CSE, Dr. P. Raviraj, Professor, CSE and K.S. Gururaj, Associate Professor, CSE during the signing of the MoU.***

Mysuru, Mar. 20 - To motivate and support the students for development of novel, innovative and patentable products, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), KRS Road, Metagalli, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Allinnov R&D Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru on Mar.14.

The signing of MoU was organised by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering.

The MoU was signed by Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, and B. Rama Krishnan, Branch Head, Allinnov R&D Pvt. Ltd. in the presence of R. K. Bharath, CEO and Management Committee Member, GSSSIETW, Dr. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, Professor and Head, Department of CSE and S. Gowthami of Allinnov R&D Pvt. Ltd.

Allinnov is said to be the first of its kind in India offering patent landscape analysis, patent filing, product research and development. It has got patents for its innovative products like toothpaste dispensing toothbrush, self-charging phones, self-heating coffee mugs etc.

MLA GTD inaugurates Job Mela for rural youths

Mysuru, Mar.20 (MTY&NNN)-Nearly 400 youth from the surrounding villages of Yelwal had gathered at the auditorium in the Yelwal Bus Stand to attend the Job Mela organised by Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana and District Kaushalya Abhivrudhi Nigama yesterday.

The companies that were present to recruit the aspirants with a minimum qualification of SSLC, PUC, ITI and Diploma were HBS, Eureka Forbes, J.K. Tyres to name a few.

The registration began at 9 am and both boys and girls in search of jobs were found queuing up.

MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who inaugurated the job fair, said: "Prime Minister Narendra Modi on finding the need for jobs among the youth, set up the 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana' to identify the youth and see that they get jobs or are provided skills through skill development. It is sad to see that in spite of the youth being educated, they are not getting proper jobs and job fairs like this will help them secure jobs."

According to GTD, those who do not get jobs at the day-long fair, can still register their names and they will get opportunities in other job fairs to be conducted in other parts of the State.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana Manager G.S. Vinay, BJP leaders Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Anil Kumar Gowda and others were present on the occasion.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League for Chirag Trophy

KSRTC FC emerge champions

KSRTC FC, which won the MDFA 'C' Division Football League title 2017-18 for Chirag Trophy, is seen with the trophy. Picture right shows a group photo of the Government Text Book Press FC, Mysuru, which emerged runners-up in the League.

Mysuru, Mar.20- KSRTC FC, Mysuru, with seven points (2 wins, 1 draw), in their three super-league games won the MDFA 'C' Division Football title 2017-18 for the 'Chirag Trophy' at the University Football Grounds here yesterday.

Govt. Text Book Press FC, Mysuru, with 6 points (2 wins, 1 loss) from their three games secured the runners-up spot.

Both the teams earned promotion to the 'B' Division.

Special prizes were given away to the following players: Best Goal-Keeper: Andre Agassi (Govt.Text Book Press FC), Best Defender: Nandan (Nethaji FC), Best Mid-Fielder: Varun (KSRTC FC), Best Forward: David (Govt. Text Book Press FC).

The prizes were given away to the winners by freelance sports journalist C.K. Muralidharan during the prize distribution ceremony held at the University Grounds last evening.

Also present were Narasimaiah, P. Puttaraju (both KSFA Governing Board Members), L. Manjunath, Hon. Secretary, MDFA, K.G. Subramanya Swamy, Chairman, MDFA, B.R. Sanjay, Treasurer, MDFA, Ranganath, Ramesh and Shakeel Ahmed (Office-bearers of MDFA).

Felicitation to winners

of Inter-Varsity Contests on Mar.27

Mysuru, Mar. 20- The Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), will be honouring the Mysore University sports persons who have secured prizes in the All India Inter-University Sports Competitions (2017-18) at the University Sports Pavilion here on Mar.27 at 4.30 pm. The winners will be presented with cash awards and blazers by Prof. C. Basavaraju, in-Charge Vice-Chancellor, UoM. D. Bharathi, Registrar, UoM will be the chief guest.

Cash awards will be presented to the members of the gold winning UoM's men's yoga team (winners of gold in the Team Championship), the UoM's men's kho-kho team (winners of the All-India Kho-Kho Championship), UoM's women's kho-kho team (winners of bronze medal in All-India Championship) and Meghana Devanga (Winner of bronze medal in shot-put event in All India Athletic Championship). The Manager and Coaches of the respective teams will also be given cash awards.

The 'Mr. Mysore University' title winner 2017-18 K. Puneeth Kumar (Basudeva Somani College), New meet record holders in University Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet — R. Sagar, Boby Sabu, Rohit Kumar Singh, Suhas S. Gowda (all from Basudeva Somani FGC), Meghana Devanga (Maharani's Arts College) and R. Harshitha (Basudeva Somani FGC) will also be given cash awards.

Cash awards will also be given to the University Inter-Collegiate Cross Country Champion teams (both men and women), University Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet Team Champions (men and women) and University Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Games Team Championship winners (men and women).

New Members of MRC

Mysuru, Mar.20- Mysore Race Club (MRC) held elections for the membership yesterday.

The Club has about 250 members and 202 of them voted, out of which three votes were declared invalid.

The candidates who won are: Anirudh Murthy Ranga (165 votes), A.V. Abhayananda C. Urs (121), Dr. M.V. Venu (118), Codanda K. Somanna (117), Ramanathan Nagappan (100), Sendhil Narayanan Alagappan (98) and K.N. Somaiah (96).

In all, fourteen candidates were in the fray for the seven vacancies in the Club.

KSCA Mysuru Zone selection trials from April 8 to 18

Mysuru, Mar. 20- The KSCA, Mysuru Zone, will be conducting selection trials for U-14, U-16, U-19 boys in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar for the Inter-District Tournament for the year 2018 in the below given centres on the following dates:

April 8 (8.30 am)
U-14, U-16 and U-19 Chamarajanagar District Stadium
April 11 (8.30 am)
U-14, U-16 and U-19 PET Cricket Stadium, Mandya
April 14 (8 am)
U-19 SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Mysuru
April 16 (8 am)
U-14 SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Mysuru
April 18 (8 am)
U-16 SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Mysuru

ELIGIBILITY

For U-14, players born on or after Sept. 1, 2004; For U-16, players born on or after Sept.1, 2002; For U-19, players born on or after Sept.1, 1999.

Last date for receiving the entries along with their proficiency and Date of Birth certificate is Apr.5 before 5 pm.

For further details, contact KSCA Mysuru Zone Office Ph: 0821-2519900.

For Mandya, contact Mahadev [Mob: 78995-30707 or Ph: 08232-239187] and for Chamarajanagar, contact Brijesh Olivera at Foot Wear Centre, Bazar Road, Chamarajanagar [Mob: 98864-06442].

India F4 Futures $15,000 Men's Tennis

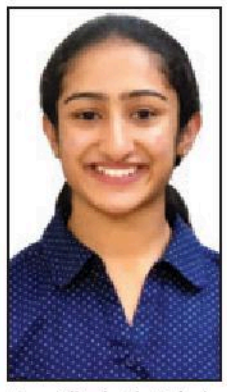
Suraj-Prajwal duo

goes down in pre-quarters

Trivandrum, Mar.20- City lads Suraj R. Prabodh and S.D. Prajwal Dev, representing India in the F4 Futures $15,000 Men's Tennis Tournament in Trivandrum, went down in the pre-quarterfinals in the Men's Doubles event to second seeded pair of Arjun Khade and Vijay Sundar Prashanth 4-6, 3-6 in a tie which lasted for one hour and five minutes, yesterday.

City skaters to take part in Asian Games trials

Varsha S. Puranik



Rea Elizabeth Achaia

Omkar Yograj

Noida, Mar. 20- City's three roller skaters — Varsha S. Puranik, Rea Elizabeth Achaia and Omkar Yograj — will be taking part in the Asian Games Skating selection trials at Noida today.

Varsha Puranik is a doctor working at Cauvery Fortis, Mysuru. Rea Elizabeth Achaia is a 2nd PUC student at IMSCI, Mysuru. Omkar Yograj is a student of NIE, Mysuru.

All the three skaters are trained by Ekalavya award winner and Indian coach K. Srikantha Rao of Rao Roller Skating Club, Mysuru.

Those selected in this trials will be part of the Indian team which will participate in the Asian Games to be held at Jakarta in Indonesia.

Aadhaar registration in Banks, Post Offices

Mysuru, Mar.20- The Aadhaar registration and corrections are going on in various Banks and Post Offices in Mysuru district.

The following are the Banks and Post Offices in Mysuru taluk:

Syndicate Bank branch - Chamundipuram, City Union Bank Ltd. - Narayan Shastry Road, Syndicate Bank - Lashkar Mohalla, South Indian Bank - Devaraj Urs Road, Bandhan Bank - V.V. Mohalla, Canara Bank - Jayalakshmipuram, Karnataka Bank - Saraswathipuram, Catholic Syrian Bank - Dewan's Road, India Post - Saraswathipuram, ICICI Bank - Kalidasa Road, Axis Bank - V.V. Mohalla, United Bank of India - T.K. Layout, India Post - Udayagiri, Kotak Mahindra Bank - Devaraj Urs Road, India Post - University of Mysore, HDFC Bank - Kantharaj Urs Road, India Post - V.V. Mohalla, India Post - Mysuru South Post Office, ICICI Bank - V.V. Mohalla, India Post - Nehru Circle, India Post - Manasagangothri campus, India Post - K.R. Mohalla, Indus Land - Mysuru Branch, State Bank of India - Dr. Rajkumar Road, India Post - Jayalakshmipuram, CSCE - Governance Service India Limited - Gandhinagar, MysoreOne - Jayanagar, ICDS - New Seshadri Iyer Road, CSC e-Governance Service India Limited Kersone Colony, Centre for e-Governance - Deputy Commissioner Office, CSC e-Governance Service India Limited - Siddalingapura, MysoreOne - Siddarthanagar, MysoreOne - Gokulam, Atalji Sneha Kendra - Yelwal and Atalji Sneha Kendra - Jayapura, according to a press release from the DC's Office.

'Trivikramanaada Vamana' book released

Mysuru, Mar.20 (US)- N.S. Vaman Rao Samsmarana Samiti, together with Asakti Prakashana, had organised a programme at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here on Saturday for release of the book 'Trivikramanaada Vamana.' A seminar on 'Contribution of N.S. Vaman to art sector' was also organised on the occasion.

Inaugurating the programme, senior theatre artiste Dr. Na. Ratna recalled that Theatre Director N.S. Vaman was a disciplined man and had promoted many theatre groups.

Theatre artiste Rameshawari Verma contended that trust and love were the essential qualities of a good artiste, which Vaman had mastered well.

Senior theatre artiste Dr. Na. Ratna, who released the book 'Trivikramanaada Vamana' at a programme held at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here on Saturday, is seen with theatre artiste Rameshawari Verma and others.

Akashavani retired Programme Officer N.V. Ramesh (son of N.S. Vaman) spoke on his father's contribution to radio theatre. Artiste N. Srinivas also spoke. Akashavani Assistant Director H. Srinivas, Uma Ramesh, Dr. N. Sriram and others were present.

DC distributes appointment letters to 'D' Group recruits

K.B. Sivakumar

Mysuru, Mar.20- Deputy Commissioner (DC) K.B. Sivakumar distributed appointment letters to 'D' Group direct recruits at a programme organised at the DC's office here recently.

A total of 46 appointees in the district, including 18 Cooking Assistants and 28 Night Watchmen were distributed appointment letters.

The letters were distributed based on an order from the Under-Secretary of Social Welfare Department M. Sumitra.

ADC T. Yogesh, Social Welfare Joint Director Prabha Urs and other officials were present.

'Teachings of 12th century Sharanas came true during Wadiyars regime'

Meet on 'Irrigational tradition during the regime of Mysore Wadiyars'

Mysuru, Mar.20- "The teachings of 12th century Sharanas like Basavanna, Akkamahadevi, Allama Prabhu and many others came true during the rule of Wadiyars of Mysore," said Nirmala Matapathi, Deputy Director (Heritage), Department of Archaeology Museums and Heritage.

She was delivering the valedictory address at the two-day State-level Conference on "Irrigational tradition during the regime of Mysore Wadiyars," organised by Vidyavardhaka First Grade College in association with the Department of Archaeology Museums and Heritage, at the College premises recently.

"The contribution made by the Wadiyars to make Mysore a heritage capital should be remembered, especially the golden regime of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar who was called 'Rajarshi' by Mahatma Gandhi," she said.

Nirmala Matapathi, Deputy Director (Heritage), Department of Archaeology Museums and Heritage, is seen addressing the gathering at the valedictory of the State-level Conference at Vidyavardhaka FGC recently.

The social reforms instituted by Wadiyars like compulsory education for women, development in the facilities for health, infrastructure and industries should lead the younger generation to become responsible citizens, said Matapathi.

Principal Dr. S. Marigowda, Conference Secretary Prof. K.S. Savitha and Co-ordinator Prof. Dhananjaya Palahalli were present.

Course on 'Good Food Laboratory Practices' held at DFRL

Dr. N. Bhaskar, Advisor (QA), FSSAI, New Delhi, is seen addressing the gathering at DFRL in city recently.

Mysuru, Mar.20 (KS)- A five-day course on 'Good Food Laboratory Practices (GFLP)' was organised by Food and Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) at Defence Food Research Laboratory at Siddarthanagar in city recently.

The course was aimed to refresh the knowledge and skills in good food laboratory practices as per FSSAI guidelines.

Speaking after inaugurating the course, Dr. N. Bhaskar, Advisor (QA), FSSAI, New Delhi, deliberated the purpose of organising the course and the vision of FSSAI in this regard.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Director of DFRL, delivered the Presidential address and briefed about DFRL.

About 20 lectures and demonstration of analytical techniques were part of the course.

Dr. G.K. Sharma, Associate Director, welcomed the gathering. Dr. D.D. Wadikar, Scientist-E and Course Co-ordinator, proposed a vote of thanks.

Participants from Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh attended the course.

Tanzania Counsellor at St.Philos

Tanzania students are seen with (sitting from left) Prof. B. Francis Devasahayam, Prof. Chandan Samuel, Fahad Said Ali (Student President Mysuru), A. Yahya Mhata (Tanzania High Commission Counsellor), Prof. Sanjay Nair (Convener International Students Forum St.Philomena's College, Mysuru), Prof. Gloriya Priyadarshini, Prof. V. Deepa, Prof. P. Juhie Singh, Nishitha Moras.

Mysuru, Mar.20- Tanzania High Commission Counsellor A. Yahya Mhata and Tanzania student President of Bangalore Ibrahim addressed the Tanzanian students recently at the Conference Hall of St. Philomena's College (Autonomous) here recently.

A. Yahya Mhata addressed the students regarding the new rules and regulations about migration of students and also encouraged the students to actively participate in all the College activities and stressed on to follow the Mysuru city rules and regulations.

Construction inside A.P. Prashanth Park in K.C. Nagar

Residents sense larger conspiracy of public park encroachment

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (RKB&BCT)- Is there a larger conspiracy of using Veerayodha A.P. Prashanth Park at K.C. Nagar for commercial purposes by hoodwinking residents of the area? This is a question bothering residents of K.C. Nagar following the *Guddali Puja* for a *Makkala Mantapa* (children's stage) that was performed by Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar yesterday.

The original plan was to construct a *Bayalu Ranga Mantapa* (open air theatre) at the Park and when the residents opposed it, the authorities changed it to *Makkala Mantapa* that caters only to the playing needs of the children. Interestingly, the pamphlet announcing the *Guddali Puja* that was distributed in the entire area states that the puja was for MCC-funded *Bayalu Ranga Mantapa*.

According to Section 6 of Karnataka Parks, Play fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Rules, 1985, no person shall construct any building or put up any structure likely to affect the utility of the park, play field or open space or make any encroachment in or over any park, play field or an open space.

Citing the law, residents have now questioned the move to construct a structure inside a park. Today it is *Makkala Mantapa* and tomorrow many other structures might come up, destroying the peace and tranquillity of the area that is predominantly occupied by retired persons and the elderly, argue the residents. Soon, a food court may appear around the place, they fear.

A FISHY DEAL?

According to the residents, the move to construct a structure by the Residents Welfare Association (Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha) inside the park is fishy and is ultimately aimed at park encroachment in the longer run. They said that any construction will spoil the beauty of the park. Since there is a helipad near the area (Lalitha Mahal Helipad) there will be a constant movement of VVIPs. Any construction activity inside the park is a security risk, said the residents.

"This will be a new headache for the Police and personnel manning VVIP security. Moreover, those who are advocating the construction of *Bayalu Ranga Mantapa* inside the park are far away from the area. Retired employees, students and the elderly live in the locality and construction of a *Bayalu Ranga Mantapa* will put them in a lot of inconvenience as once the construction is complete, it will be a venue for many public events," a resident said.

MLA MISLEADING PEOPLE

The people behind the construction initially distributed pamphlets that a *Bayalu Ranga Mantapa* will be constructed. "But now the MLA is saying that it will be a *Makkala Mantapa* and he went ahead and performed *Guddali Puja*. The MLA does not even know what is required for a *Makkala Mantapa* and he is misleading the people," another resident said.

At the beginning it will be a stage and next, shops and toilets will be built slowly and the park will ultimately be encroached. "All these are techniques to gobble up the prime land," another resident said.

"We had requested the MLA for a CA site for a community hall to conduct yoga and related activities, but the MLA did not show interest then. Now, why is he suddenly so active?" questioned a resident.

"A former President of the Residents Welfare Association had, without consulting anyone, gave a consent letter for the construction of a church at a vacant plot (that had Veeragallu) on the Chamundi Hill Road. The residents went to the Court and got a stay. **If there is any need for a *Makkala Mantapa*, a separate CA site can be sanctioned for the purpose.** But the construction activity inside the park has to stop. Even the MLA must try for a CA site instead of indulging in activities that are against law," a resident said.

WASTE OF MONEY

The Mysuru City Corporation is spending Rs. 13.50 lakh to construct a *Bayalu Ranga Mantapa* or a *Makkala Mantapa* inside a park. However, the residents have argued that instead of wasting so much money, the MCC can install streetlights around the park and improve the park. "These lights can also help late-evening walkers and children who come to the park to play. The roads in the layout also need repairs," said a resident.

"It will be a Contempt of Court"

"A public park has to be used as a park only. No construction can come up inside the park and the area cannot be used for any other purpose. Law is very clear on this and there is Court order. It will be a contempt of Court if there is any construction activity. If at all any construction is deemed necessary, it can only be taken up in the 5 percent of the total area of the park and that too it has to have approval from the government and the land has to be alienated. There is no place for any kind of construction inside the park and no public event can be held inside it. Forget *Bayalu Ranga Mantapa*, even *Makkala Mantapa* is not allowed inside the park."

— S.A. Ramdas, former Minister

"It is only a small Gazebo"

"We are only constructing a small Gazebo inside the park that will help walkers, children and the elderly to take some rest. It will provide good air and shelter. Rs. 3 crore of MLA grant is being used for the development of 25 parks in the city and here, Rs. 13.50 lakh will be used to construct a Gazebo at Veerayodha A.P. Prashanth Park. The Mysuru City Corporation has approved the construction. Moreover, there is a provision of constructing security guard's room and a room to keep the items used in the park. There is nothing illegal about this."

— G. Jagadeesha, Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation

Demand for soak pits next to Parks, Kalyanis

Mysuru, Mar.20 (NNN)- The construction of rainwater soak pits next to the public Parks and Kalyanis in the dried-up Lakes will help in recharging of groundwater, said Dr. K.M. Jayaramaiah, Non-official Member, Karnataka Lake Protection and Development Authority.

In a letter written to Urban Development and Haj Minister Roshan Baig and Municipal Administration Minister Eshwar Kandre, Dr. Jayaramaiah has stated that by constructing many small rainwater soak pits in the city's parks the groundwater can be recharged. Likewise, the dried up Lakes in Mysuru city like the Jeevannarayanakatte, Doddakere (Exhibition Grounds), Subbarayanakere, Maruluvadikere and other Lakes can all be revived by constructing Kalyanis or rainwater soak pits, he has stated in the release.He has also requested the Ministers to direct the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner to take more interest in this issue.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	81.95 ft
Yesterday	82.48 ft
Inflow	173 cusecs
Outflow	303 cusecs
Last year on this date	79.48 ft

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL GST AND CENTRAL EXCISE. BANNIMANTAP DIVISION
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NON FILING OF GSTR 3B RETURNS UNDER CGST ACT, 2017
KIND ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE ASSESSEES OF BANNIMANTAP DIVISION, CENTRAL TAX, GST COMMISSIONERATE, MYSURU

Every registered person is required to furnish a monthly return in Form GSTR-3B as per Section 39(1) of the CGST Act 2017 read with Rule 61(5) of the CGST Rules 2017 (other than an Input Service Distributor or a non-resident taxable person or a person paying tax under Section 10 (composition levy scheme) or Section 51(Tax Deductor at Source) or Section 52(Tax Collector at Source). **It is, however, seen from the data in the ACES-GST application as on 19 MARCH, 2018 that large number of registered tax payers under BANNIMANTAP DIVISION have not furnished the GSTR 3B RETURNS from July, 2017 to January 2018 months.**

The returns is required to be furnished even if it is a "Nil" return i.e. whether or not any supply of goods or services has been made during the tax period [Ref. Section 39(8) of the CGST Act-2017]

Due dates for remaining months of financial year 2017-18 are tabulated below

Sl.No.	Months	Due date for filing GSTR-3B
01	February 2018	20.03.2018
02	March 2018	20.04.2018

Please furnish the GSTR-3B Returns(s) for the month(s) mentioned above soon. Failure to furnish GSTR-3B attracts late fee specified in Section 47(1) of the Act read with Notification No. 64/2017-Central Tax dated 15.11.2017.

For any enquiry or clarifications on filing returns, you may contact Superintendent (Technical), Bannimantap Division, Mysore **(email: id-techmys1div-cexmys@gov.in)** or GST Seva Kendra (Ground Floor), S-1 & S-2, Vinaya Marga, Siddhartha Nagara, Mysore.

* Note: The jurisdiction of **BANNIMANTAP DIVISION, CENTRAL TAX (GST)** consist of following Ranges: **LASKSHKAR MOHALLA RANGE- 0821-2476139, METAGALLI RANGE-0821-2476035, BAMBOO BAZAAR RANGE- 0821-2476072, MANDYA EAST RANGE AND MANDYA WEST RANGE- 08232-220668**

Sd/- (Dr. Sushma J), IRS
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

WORD OF THE DAY

Hachure

Pronunciation: Ha-SHUR (Verb)
Meaning: To denote surfaces in relief (as on a map) by shading with short lines drawn in the direction of slope.
Origin: Hachuring is an old map-drawing technique that was largely replaced in later years by the use of contour lines, or lines that connect points of similar elevation. The word hachure, which can also be a noun referring to one of the short lines used in hachuring, comes from the French hacher, meaning "to chop up" or "hash." This French word is also the source of the verbs hash, which can mean "to chop (food, such as meat and potatoes) into small pieces," among other meanings, and hatch, meaning "to inlay with narrow bands of distinguishable material" and "to mark (something, such as a drawing or engraving) with fine closely spaced lines."

THE ODD WORD

Dornick

A small stone that is easy to throw

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Beggars can't be choosers

Meaning: If you request something to be given you should not question what you are given.
Origin: This phrase has much in common with 'don't look a gift horse in the mouth' both in meaning and by virtue of having been first recorded in print by John Heywood. Both phrases were coined well before any form of organised state support for the poor and express the widely held medieval opinion that if you asked for and received a gift you should be grateful for it. The 'gift horse' phrase was recorded first, in Heywood's 1546 version of A dialogue containing the number in effect of all the phrase in the English tongue. 'Beggars should not be choosers' didn't appear until the 1562.' Beggars should be no choosers, but yet they will: Who can bryng a begger from choyse to begge still?

QUOTE BOX

Attraction is common. What is rare is having someone who wants to grow and build with you. A soul partner, a soul confidante, a soul mate.

— Billy Chapata

RIDDLE THIS

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

Answer: Footsteps.

SUDOKU

	2		4			6		8
		5	8		7	4		
						2		
				8				6
4			2		5			9
3				6				
		9						
		6	1		9	8		
5		2			8		3	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	8	4	6	7	2	9	5
6	5	4	9	1	2	3	7	8
2	7	9	5	8	3	1	4	6
5	3	7	6	9	8	4	1	2
8	9	6	1	2	4	5	3	7
1	4	2	7	3	5	6	8	9
4	8	1	2	5	9	7	6	3
9	6	5	3	7	1	8	2	4
7	2	3	8	4	6	9	5	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Set a broken bone by applying plaster to it?
5 Small pointed missile
9 A health resort near a spring or at the seaside
12 Leather flask - "pole" broken?
13 Ark builder
14 Lock opener
15 A part of speech
16 Evaluate or assess; price
18 Fleshy leaved plant - "mudes" anagram?
20 Be ___ between: have difficulty choosing between?
21 Hop drying kiln
24 Length or breadth, should we say?
27 Wonderful
31 Equal opportunity employer abbr
32 Australian flightless birds
33 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
34 "Late" anagram for a Honduras town
35 The sesame plant or seed
36 City in Maharashtra famous for its footwear
38 Give a speech spontaneously? (2-3)
41 Repetition from memory
42 Risk - "read" anagram?
44 Compact Disc-Read Only Memory (2-3)
48 Records vehicle mileage
52 Villain in Shakespeare's Othello
53 Turkish cap
54 Become or be different, modify
55 Univ. of Cal., Los Angeles
56 Entrance money
57 Volcano in Sicily
58 Get together

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	E	L	P		P	M	S		K	I	L	T
E	R	E	I		H	O	E		I	D	E	A
R	E	V	E	R	E	N	D		S	E	A	R
			C	O	W		I	N	T	E	N	T
I	V	I	E	D		A	M	E	N			
N	A	G	S		E	M	E	R	A	L	D	S
D	Y	E		B	E	A	N	O		E	A	T
O	U	T	F	I	R	S	T		B	A	T	A
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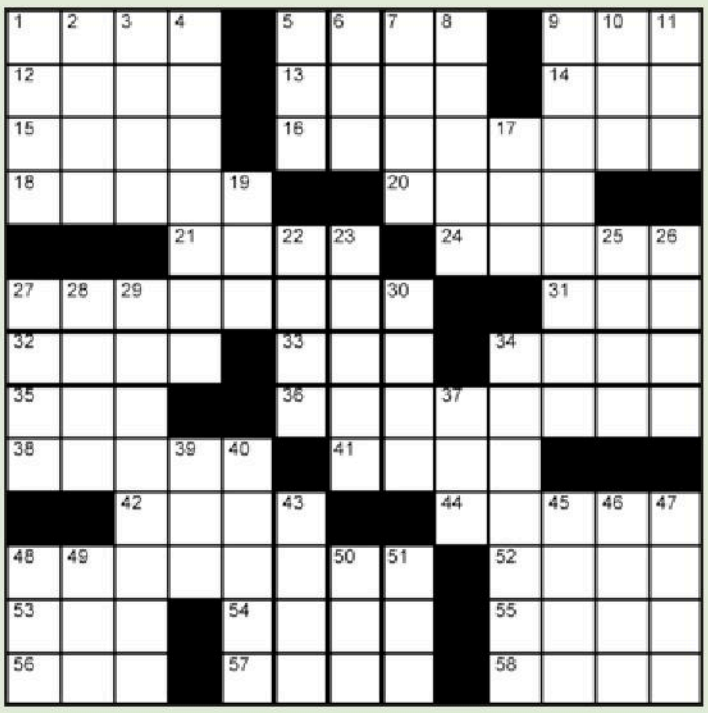
O	N	M	E		S	A	X		E	P	E	E
D	O	S	S		S	O	T		N	E	V	A

DOWN

1 Studies carefully
2 A plant with medicinal properties?
3 Potato
4 Insubstantial or flimsy
5 Controversial courtroom evidence: abbr.
6 Assoc. of Optical Practitioners
7 Absorbed in one's work, perhaps; 8 Chuck
9 Superficial, not lasting (4-4)
10 Footlike organ
11 "Yea" anagram meaning yes?
17 Acute Resp. Infection
19 ___ de mer : seasickness?
22 Drench, dip into water
23 As a teacher, he is likely to give his pupil individual attention
25 ____ Balsam : soothing ointment?
26 Use your ears
27 Greek cheese
28 Among, in the company of
29 Overrun, crush or intimidate
30 Han of "Star Wars"
34 __ vitae: weariness of life with tendency to commit suicide?
37 Taiwanese cellphone manufacturer
39 __ ___ sixteen going on.... Sound of Music song? (1,2)
40 Mark over short or unstressed vowel
43 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
45 Competition
46 Make eyes!
47 Ditch around a castle
48 Tell ___ : reprimand or scold?
49 Miller of the ____ : he envied nobody, no not he....?
50 Sea-eagle variant
51 Scandinavian rug with colourful design - "ray" changed?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CLA KBR OB BSR BK P NVJU? VWK'R

RLPR CLQEQ RLQ DESVR VW?

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To me a lush carpet of pine needles or spongy grass is more welcome than the most luxurious Persian rug — Hellen Keller

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Dandupalya 3	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
# O Premave	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nanagishta	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
141	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Raid	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Hate Story IV	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Awe	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Intelligent	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Black Panther (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 4.00 pm
Tagaru (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Kirrak Party (Te)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Dandupalya 3 (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Ira (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm
Pari: Not a Fairy Tale (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
The Shape of Water (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Raid (H)	(S-4)	11am,1.30pm,4.15pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Dandupalya 3 (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Raid (H)	(S-1)	9.00 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
Tagaru (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Tomb Raider (3D-E)	(S-1)	12.20 pm
Padmaavat (3D-H)	(S-1)	5.45 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-1)	2.55 pm
	(S-3	9.45 pm
Pari: Not a Fairy Tale (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Kirrak Party (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Poomaram (Ma)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Idam Premam Jeevanam (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
# O Premave (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm TuSooraj MeinSaanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:20 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:00 pm Wild Frank	6:00 pm Icc Cwc Qualifier Zimbabwe 2018 Hls	5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
7:00 Food Factory	7:00 Football United	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:30 What Went Down	7:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:00 Game Plan: In Your City	8:00 Big Cats
9:00 Man Vs. Wild Reloaded	9:00 Gautam Gambhir	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge	9:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv
11:00 Naked And Afraid	10:00 Cricket Countdown Ipl 2018	10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously
		11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Chak De Kris	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Mahaganapathi	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:49 pm **Home Alone**	5:13 pm **Madagascar**	5:51 pm **Cellular**
6:57 **Frozen**	6:54 **Armour Of God II**	7:25 **The One**
8:59 **Kung Fu Panda 3**	9:00 **Iron Man**	8:59 **Hotel For Dogs**
10:52 **The Wolverine**	11:16 **Get Smart**	10:48 **Lights Out**
3:42 pm **Wajah Tum Ho**	5:27 pm **I**	3:30 pm **Mulzim**
6:18 **Policewala Gunda**	8:59 **Khaaki Aur Khiladi**	6:45 **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Kaashmora**	11:51 **Durga IPS**	8:00 **Fillum Baazi**
		8:30 **Ranbhoomi**
2:51 pm **Warcraft**	4:00 pm **Bayasade**	4:47 pm **Action Jackson**
5:24 **Apocalypto**	**Banda Bhagya**	7:55 **Prem Ratan Dhan Payo**
7:59 **Waterworld**	7:00 **Rajani Kantha**	11:19 **Bogan**
10:54 **Fast & Furious**	10:00 **Chapala Chennigaraya**	

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.20)

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Shivarampet, **up to 8 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 89th Annual Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Vishnu Sahasranama by Vishnu Parayana Mandali, **4 pm;** Bhajans by Sri Rama Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm;** Vocal duet by Vidu. Vipanchi Raghuram and Vidu. Mahathi Raghuram, **6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. B. Srirama Bhat and troupe, Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **7.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Kannada Medium Children attempt to Comprehend Unseen English Literary Text - Part 2, Co- ordinated by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Choudeshwari Shantinikethana Trust, Hassan: Sri Devara Dasimayya Jayanti-2018, Chintana-Mantana and Guru Vandana Programmes, Rasamanjari Programme by visually impaired, Dr. Sri Eshwarananda Swamiji inaugurates, MLA M.K. Somashekar presides, advocate and lecturer Dr. Vijayaraj delivers keynote address, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 9th Sri Vasantha Navaratri Mahotsava, Sri Maha Prathyangira and Sri Mahavarahi Homa, Trayinyas, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali, Mysuru North: 24th Ramanavami Music Festival, Vocal recital by Mahathi and party, **5.30 pm;** Flute recital by Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad, accompanied by Vid. H.M. Smitha on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

Mysore Palace Board: Ugadi programmes, Sugama Sangeetha and Film Songs by R.M. Sumanth, Vasisht and troupe, **5.30 pm**; Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Dr. Panthula Rama (vocal), M.S.N. Murthy (violin), H.S. Sudhindra (mridanga) and Phanindra Bhaskar (ghata), Palace premises, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali: Ramotsava Cultural Fest, Bhajans by Gayathri Mahila Samaja; Discourse on 'Kagga' and 'Ramayana' by G.S. Natesh of Shivamogga, Sri Ganapathy Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja: Sri Ramanavami Music Concerts - Group Music by Soujanya Kala Mahila Sangha (Directed by Kusuma Ramarao), Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.21)

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 9th Sri Vasantha Navaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana Sri Chakrachane, **8.30 am;** Vividha Ganapathi and Sri Vanchakalpalatha Sri Vidyaganesha Paryaya Homa, Trayinyas, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 89th Annual Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Bhajans by Chitkala Mahila Sangha, **10 am;** Bhajans by Sharadamba Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm;** Discourse on 'Dasaru Kandante Hanuma' by Vidu. Deepika Pandurangi, Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Oriental Research Institute, University of Mysore and Government Ayurveda Medical College: Awareness programme on 'Manuscript,' retd. VC of Kuvempu University Prof. P. Venkataramaiah inaugurates, Government Ayurveda Medical College Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde presides, Bharadwaj auditorium, Government Ayurveda Medical College premises, **11 am.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Kannada Medium Children attempt to Comprehend Unseen English Literary Text - Part 3, Co- ordinated by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

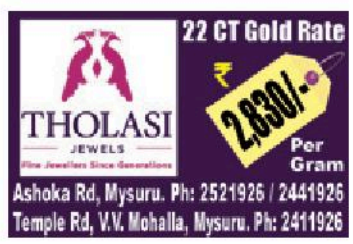
V. Sreenivasa Prasad Abhimanigala Balaga, Mysuru: Former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde releases the book 'Swabhimana Rajakaranada Hinnele - Nanjanagudu Vidhana Sabha Upachunavane' authored by former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, veteran littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) presides, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy speaks on the book, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali, Mysuru North: 24th Ramanavami Music Festival, vocal recital by Krithika & Chaitra and party, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Dr. R. Ganesh, accompanied by H.V. Raghuram, A. Radhesh and S. Manjunath, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

Department of Kannada & Culture, Mysuru: Weekly Interaction Session with achievers (*Sobane Pada* singer Bannuru Kempamma), Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali: Ramotsava Cultural Fest, Bhajans by Swaranjali Sangeetha Kendra; Dance-Drama on 'Ramayana' (Directed by Vidu. Kripa Phadke), Sri Ganapathy Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja: Sri Ramanavami Music Concerts - Vocal recital by Vinayaka and Party, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**



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